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**OVERSEAS TRADE**

**OCTOBER 2009**

## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of October 2009 imports to Barbados were valued at \$204.1 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$48.4 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$155.7 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$247.7 million for October 2008.

Imports for October 2009 were \$101.7 million less than imports for October 2008, a decrease of 33.2%. Total exports decreased in value by some \$9.7 million or 16.7% of the October 2008 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$1.8 million or 4.9% over October 2008. However, re-exports decreased by \$7.9 million or 37.5% over the corresponding month 2008.

For the period January - October 2009, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1920.1 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$524.8 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1395.4 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$2143.1 million for January - October 2008.

Imports for January - October 2009 were \$1044.2 million less than imports for the same period 2008, a decrease of 35.2%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$296.4 million or 36.1% over the January - October 2008 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$111.1 million or 8.4% over January - October 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$185.4 million or 36.1% over the corresponding period 2008.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of October 2009 imports from Caricom countries were valued at \$24.1 million whilst total exports to Caricom were valued at \$22.5 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$1.6 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$44.3 million for October 2008.

Caricom imports for October 2009 were \$43.0 million less than Caricom imports for October 2008 a decrease of 64.1%. Total exports to Caricom for October 2009 were \$0.4 million less than total exports for October 2008, a decrease of 1.7%. Domestic exports decreased by \$1.1 million or 5.4% over the corresponding month 2008. The value of re-exports also decreased by \$0.7 million or 29.9% of the October 2008 figure.

For the period January - October 2009 total imports from Caricom were valued at \$214.7 million whilst total exports were \$214.8 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$0.1 million as compared with a deficit of \$564.5 million for the same period of 2008.

During this period Caricom imports were approximately \$620.6 million less than those over the same period in 2008, a decrease of 74.3%. Total exports to Caricom for January - October 2009 were \$56.0 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2008, a decrease of 20.7%. Domestic exports decreased by \$66.0 million or 27.9% over the same period 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$9.9 million or 28.8% over the January - October 2008 figure.

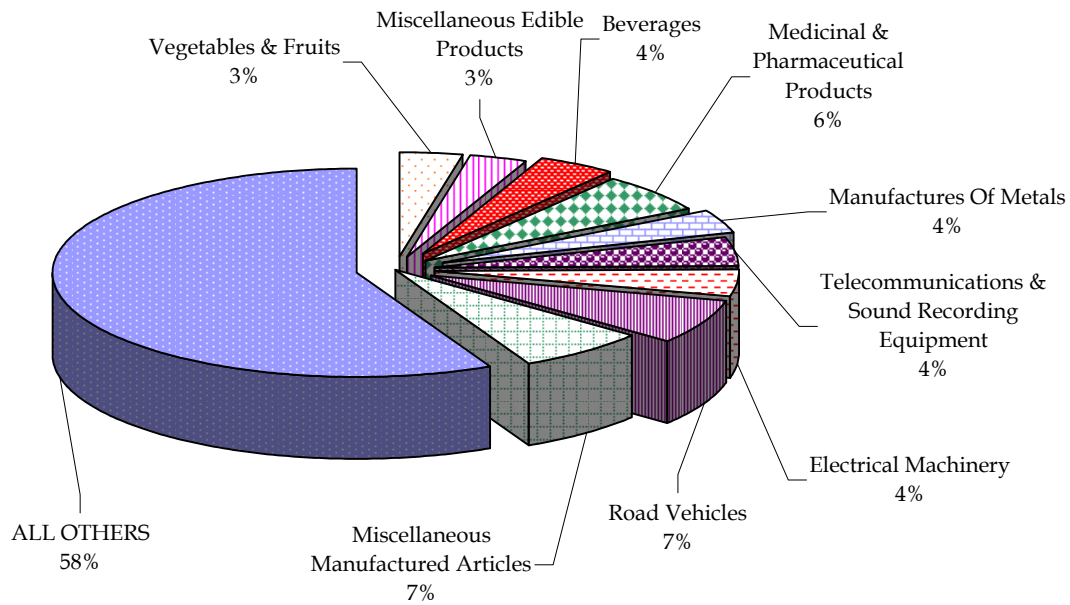
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

TABLE 1

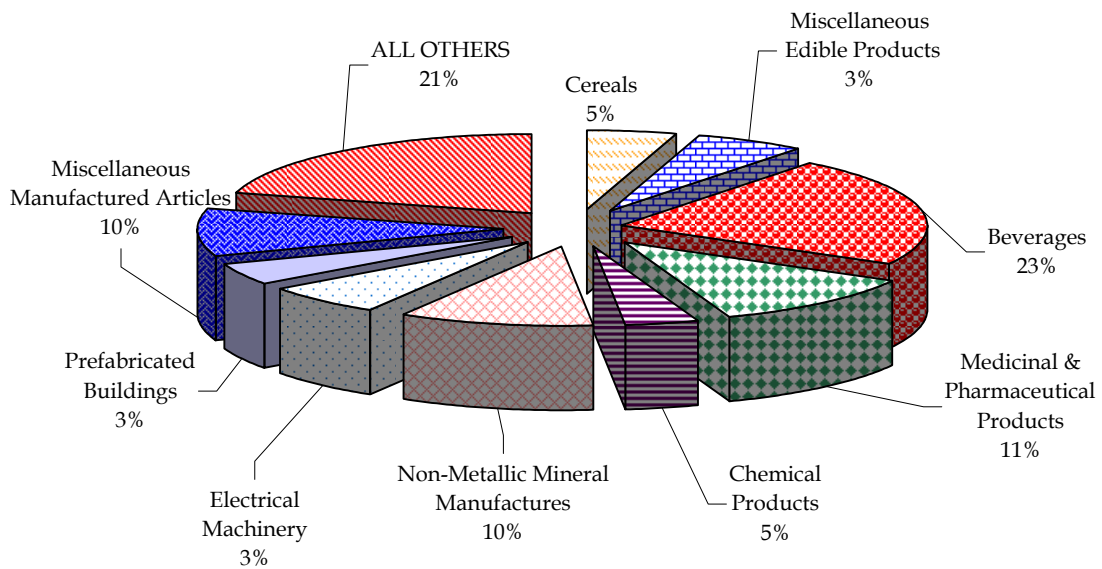
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	34,577,062	48,139,157	4,383,500	5,395,145	230,637	354,614	4,614,137	5,749,759
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	8,517,124	9,066,288	7,948,309	8,173,092	1,763,638	973,301	9,711,947	9,146,393
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	5,108,722	8,221,103	289,092	515,831	14,429	171,182	303,521	687,013
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	4,556,617	40,023,550	1,269	2	-	3,614,305	1,269	3,614,307
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	1,425,458	3,070,405	749,770	1,591,547	40	254	749,810	1,591,801
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	30,001,466	32,772,384	6,832,730	5,001,962	4,466,477	3,840,002	11,299,207	8,841,964
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	31,715,957	44,036,107	7,001,418	6,714,096	538,270	908,931	7,539,688	7,623,027
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	52,249,246	68,687,507	2,624,665	3,179,988	483,029	1,061,432	3,107,694	4,241,420
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	34,149,305	50,194,460	5,135,265	5,975,657	5,656,155	10,028,711	10,791,420	16,004,368
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	1,828,353	1,587,033	279,569	501,595	8,900	106,505	288,469	608,100
<b>TOTAL*</b>	204,129,310	305,797,994	35,245,587	37,048,915	13,161,575	21,059,237	48,407,162	58,108,152

\* Provisional data for 2009. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

### Principal Imports - October 2009



### Principal Domestic Exports - October 2009



**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008**

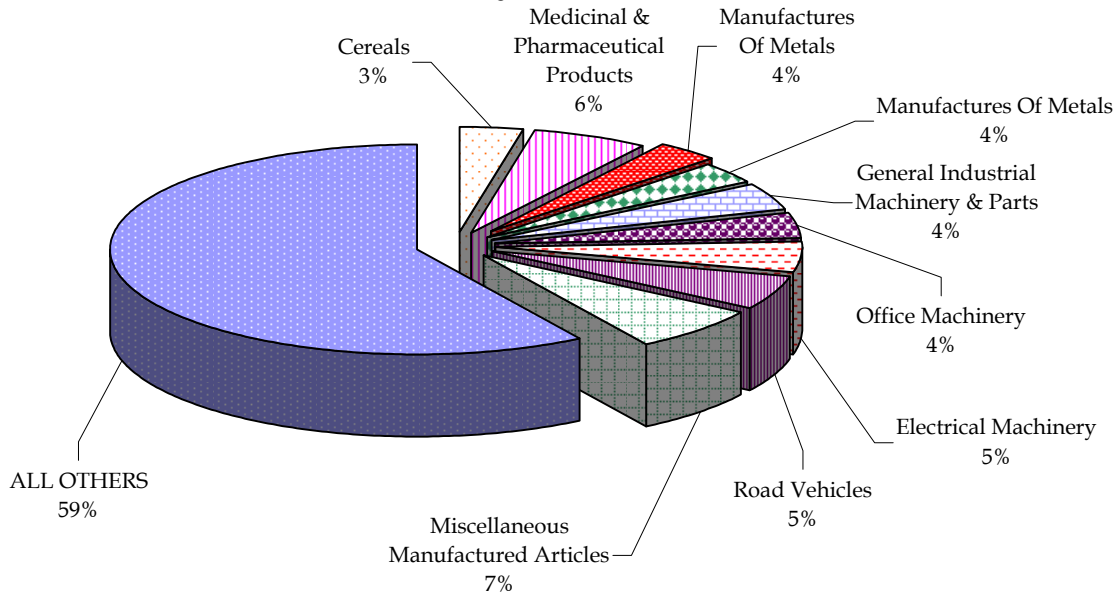
TABLE 2

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S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	342,185,254	400,921,095	83,161,827	100,685,768	3,016,887	2,324,280	86,178,714	103,010,048
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	71,017,602	84,040,555	58,295,171	70,407,882	14,005,358	9,625,189	72,300,529	80,033,071
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	64,676,109	87,824,419	6,012,996	13,509,089	282,122	941,112	6,295,118	14,450,201
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*</b>	30,493,551	615,265,385	35,694	44,764,180	22,722	199,586,949	58,416	244,351,129
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	12,643,893	25,513,360	7,939,548	9,693,127	14,560	15,140	7,954,108	9,708,267
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	286,406,518	306,890,907	45,604,376	59,411,732	66,317,333	37,550,293	111,921,709	96,962,025
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	316,576,448	403,961,691	65,539,510	69,494,268	4,512,656	4,834,456	70,052,166	74,328,724
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	495,201,595	652,197,926	27,858,005	36,666,626	21,272,096	9,268,688	49,130,101	45,935,314
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	291,392,419	369,197,130	54,701,271	55,500,861	62,142,316	92,271,392	116,843,587	147,772,253
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	9,537,226	18,505,330	3,474,976	3,552,228	555,350	1,085,225	4,030,326	4,637,453
<b>TOTAL*</b>	1,920,130,615	2,964,317,798	352,623,374	463,685,761	172,141,400	357,502,724	524,764,774	821,188,485

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### Principal Imports January-October 2009



### Principal Domestic Exports January- October 2009

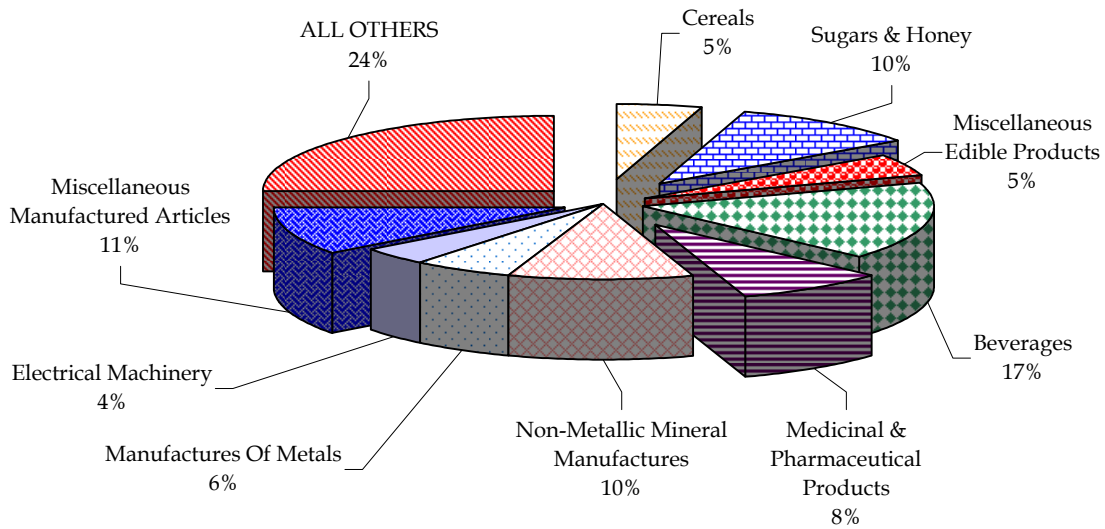


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

( BDS \$ )

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2008</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	12,520,469	13,809,190	2,421,086	2,305,875	331,741	171,025	2,752,827	2,476,900
CANADA	9,919,693	9,914,345	1,791,950	1,546,766	1,640	79,135	1,793,590	1,625,901
UNITED STATES	87,274,544	124,612,661	5,425,033	6,032,387	8,196,026	11,637,952	13,621,059	17,670,339
CARICOM *	24,094,190	67,131,653	19,380,108	20,484,167	3,099,134	2,386,456	22,479,242	22,870,623
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,854,516	3,612,018	9,343,879	10,844,162	1,525,608	1,531,017	10,869,487	12,375,179
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	3,869	50,433	952,180	1,405,647	771,338	332,762	1,723,518	1,738,409
PUERTO RICO	951,115	813,212	39,956	64,867	462	1,125	40,418	65,992
VENEZUELA	18,680	152,544	31,261	194,961	-	-	31,261	194,961
JAPAN	10,988,303	12,044,128	-	-	2,966	7,444	2,966	7,444
GERMANY	4,815,712	4,920,260	268,096	269,008	4,250	2,755	272,346	271,763
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	53,522,613	72,349,568	4,935,917	4,745,235	754,018	2,826,363	5,689,935	7,571,598
STORES/BUNKERS *	20,122	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>204,129,310</b>	<b>305,797,994</b>	<b>35,245,587</b>	<b>37,048,913</b>	<b>13,161,575</b>	<b>17,445,017</b>	<b>48,407,162</b>	<b>54,493,930</b>

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2. Other Commonwealth Caribbean countries include Anguilla, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Turks and Caicos.

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	098	Edible Products	3,454,196	3,269,820
	248	Wood Simply Worked	2,349,107	1,238,316
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,065,463	2,728,425
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,765,339	2,347,576
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,656,752	2,423,582
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,862,947	5,053,453
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,066,371	4,426,959
	775	Household Type Equipment	1,743,954	2,202,534
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,639,161	4,715,686
893	Articles Of Plastic	2,111,844	2,869,452	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	944,412	1,022,007
	098	Edible Products	902,664	751,684
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,441,589	1,350,376
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	527,244	696,915
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	802,041	30,650,990
	344	Petrol Gases	2,645,818	1,048,064
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,029,715	771,082
	642	Articles Of Paper	741,104	1,059,715
UNITED KINGDOM	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	928,423	4,771,883
	893	Articles Of Plastic	484,082	554,356
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	394,466	442,486
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	369,411	414,609
	098	Edible Products	409,379	104,507
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,262,243	284,209
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	651,559	574,878
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,362,161	150,501
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	307,205	391,794
	781	Motor Cars	343,875	653,894
JAPAN	892	Printed Matter	489,269	940,791
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	401,786	341,980
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	358,810	98,500
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	94,103	138,467
	743	Other Pumps	76,605	64,421
	759	Office Machine Parts	78,805	30,921
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	88,555	123,208
	781	Motor Cars	7,376,733	7,627,306
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,330,777	1,424,865
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	407,415	344,222
CHINA, PEO.REP.	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	393,813	603,835
	885	Watches And Clocks	264,148	562,243
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	425,993	292,463
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,012,591	1,082,161
	692	Metal Containers	339,598	900
	761	Television Receivers	506,045	380,889
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	884,744	1,076,325
	821	Furniture And Parts	577,013	1,446,977
	851	Footwear	362,282	641,593
	893	Articles Of Plastic	434,653	879,082
894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	476,716	965,671	
897	Jewellery	319,002	816,482	



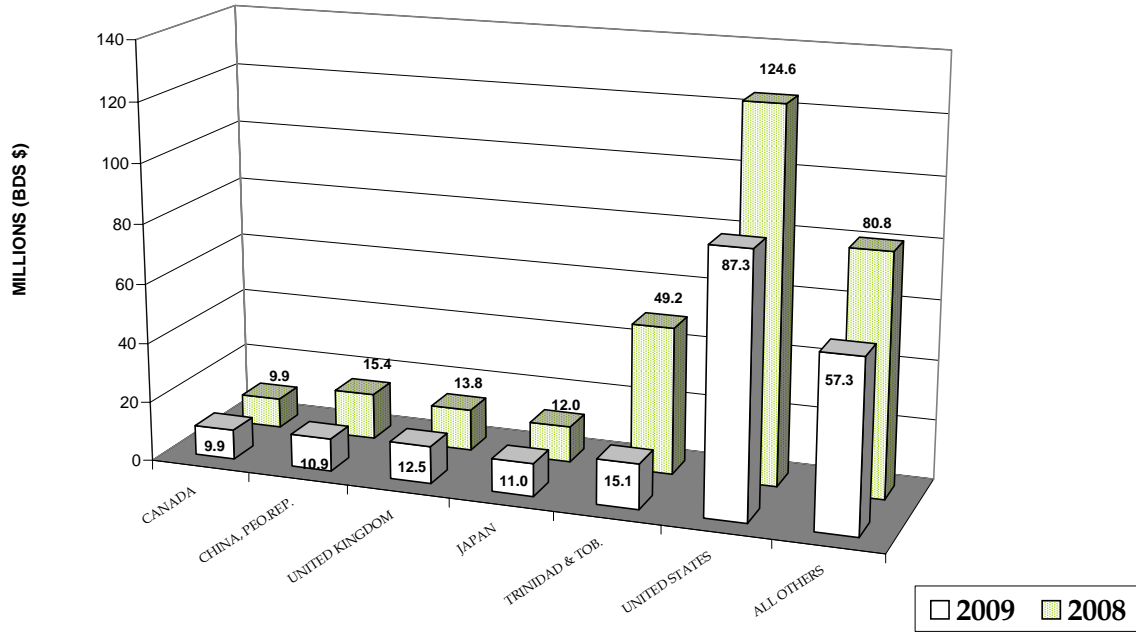
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	290,316	112,839
	098	Edible Products	184,412	700
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,657,202	3,372,528
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	234,154	1,587
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	76,774	89,978
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	120,000	120,610
	759	Office Machine Parts	50,530	94,754
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	148,035	20,510
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,073,144	1,239,311
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	332,039	49,828
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	33,600	76,800
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	291,692	299,340
	091	Margarine And Shortening	83,762	123,682
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	57,216	304,538
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	71,396	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	752,391	438,746
	692	Metal Containers	812,528	1,085,576
	752	Data Processing Machines	20,792	-
	892	Printed Matter	532,986	846,328
	893	Articles Of Plastic	486,797	110
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	180,640	306,467
	091	Margarine And Shortening	768,102	718,045
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	265,565	167,618
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	388,008	233,538
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	191,196	177,250
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	302,690	-
	692	Metal Containers	528,024	572,761
	821	Furniture And Parts	110,878	154,441
	892	Printed Matter	32,932	100,162
	893	Articles Of Plastic	157,828	1,799
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	390,380	780,260
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	124,837	122,155
	091	Margarine And Shortening	220,103	318,983
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	112,797	78,881
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	143,901	4,212
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	244,568	172,969
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	119,467	154,938
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	148,026	209,832
	661	Lime, Cement	199,815	2,036
	665	Glassware	167,835	200,706
UNITED KINGDOM	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	32,914	8,310
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	35,073	19,280
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	27,250	3,518
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	734,450	859,756
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	35,000	-
	291	Crude Animal Materials	36,360	8,165
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	29,344	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,262,733	100
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	78,965	594,123
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	24,696	61,429

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2009	2008
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	783,819	366,618
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	279,262	118,772
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,361,927	1,216,822
	763	Sound Recorders	189,107	99,131
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	221,484	287,387
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	504,053	232,273
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	352,729	262,357
	851	Footwear	548,625	608,973
	885	Watches And Clocks	780,552	4,219,460
	897	Jewellery	1,895,069	2,682,342
	TRINIDAD & TOB.	098	Edible Products	2,918
111		Non-Alcoholic Beverages	411	-
112		Alcoholic Beverages	47,387	32,197
122		Tobacco Manufactured	1,150	21,070
542		Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	874,174	228,590
553		Perfumery, Cosmetics	36,117	-
554		Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	521	-
752		Data Processing Machines	400	-
842		Female Clothing Non Knitted	193	-
843		Male Clothing Knitted	195	-
JAMAICA	098	Edible Products	19,649	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	14,235	4,487
	516	Other Organic Chemicals	12,000	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	3,179	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	509,718	195,752
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	56	-
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	36	-
	629	Articles Of Rubber	34	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	48	-
	872	Medical Appliances	1,700	4,000
BAHAMAS	098	Edible Products	535	228
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	41	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	82,080	572
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	67	4
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	353,716	151,109

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS  
OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

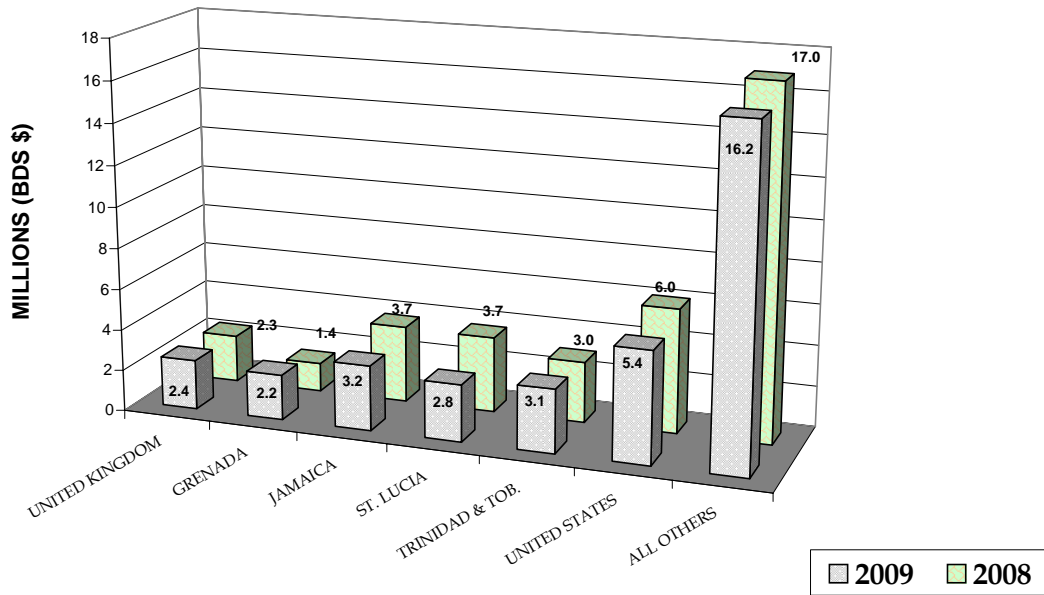


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JANUARY - OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008

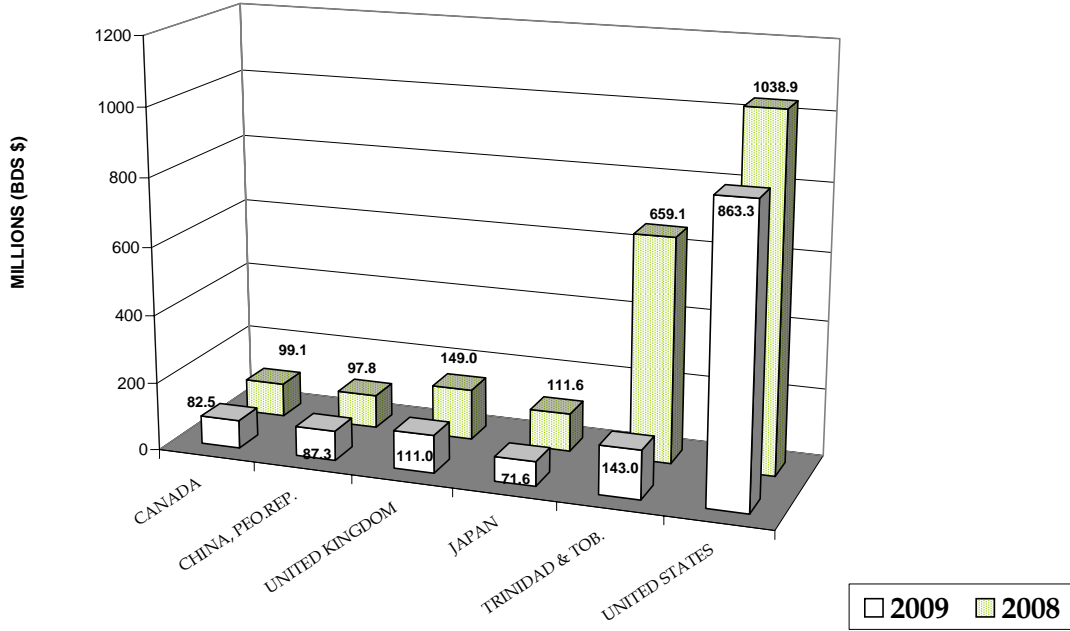
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	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
UNITED KINGDOM	111,048,312	149,029,608	54,092,220	64,047,284	7,311,747	13,671,495	61,403,967	77,718,779
CANADA	82,480,369	99,131,392	15,205,217	15,605,921	787,171	2,113,206	15,992,388	17,719,127
UNITED STATES	863,321,230	1,038,889,090	56,238,890	69,411,638	82,114,299	79,778,028	138,353,189	149,189,666
CARICOM *	214,729,438	835,325,547	170,494,103	236,449,119	44,351,227	34,424,034	214,845,330	270,873,153
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	25,505,667	25,751,705	88,029,203	102,712,991	32,218,912	22,226,119	120,248,115	124,939,110
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	456,327	349,408	8,515,262	10,837,439	5,008,626	3,982,397	13,523,888	14,819,836
PUERTO RICO	9,076,762	8,363,912	1,594,145	729,046	347,371	229,168	1,941,516	958,214
VENEZUELA	830,629	2,037,533	538,177	815,920	23,000	-	561,177	815,920
JAPAN	71,562,845	111,642,298	14,444	15,226	30,902	39,134	45,346	54,360
GERMANY	28,108,719	46,591,121	3,436,008	3,581,580	666,998	84,154	4,103,006	3,665,734
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	538,450,091	672,946,254	42,494,908	62,192,586	31,500,059	26,864,610	73,994,967	89,057,196
STORES/BUNKERS *	65,854	11,635	-	-	-	3,078	-	3,078
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>1,920,130,576</b>	<b>2,964,317,798</b>	<b>352,623,374</b>	<b>463,685,759</b>	<b>172,141,400</b>	<b>161,189,304</b>	<b>524,764,774</b>	<b>624,875,063</b>

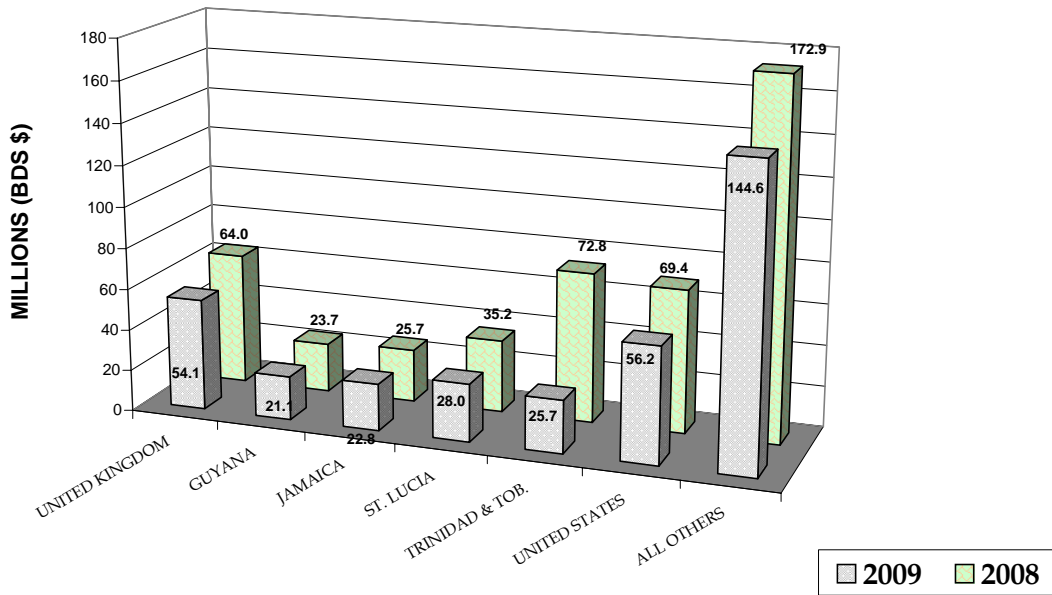
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**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS**  
**JANUARY - OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**



**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
**JANUARY - OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	7,472,205	7,143,604	3,657,464	5,081,276	158,971	257,503	3,816,435	5,338,779
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,934,953	5,512,092	1,326,988	1,288,987	133,424	161,484	1,460,412	1,450,471
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	1,221,624	1,270,685	101,788	374,526	2,425	160,532	104,213	535,058
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	3,458,065	39,629,686	726	-	-	85	726	85
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	362	-	749,770	1,591,547	40	254	749,810	1,591,801
5 CHEMICALS	2,061,759	2,162,956	4,152,016	2,931,787	2,292,365	1,290,867	6,444,381	4,222,654
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,411,263	7,809,602	6,126,337	5,804,157	185,484	212,353	6,311,821	6,016,510
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	195,572	925,418	388,631	264,611	65,589	46,285	454,220	310,896
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,301,227	2,656,915	2,701,225	3,090,542	259,936	240,588	2,961,161	3,331,130
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	37,160	20,695	175,163	56,734	900	16,505	176,063	73,239
<b>TOTAL *</b>	24,094,190	67,131,653	19,380,108	20,484,167	3,099,134	2,386,456	22,479,242	22,870,623

\* Provisional data for Caricom 2009. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
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TABLE 6

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	59,745,099	61,467,816	39,536,330	46,782,877	1,655,694	1,416,788	41,192,024	48,199,665
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	37,505,339	40,412,597	8,343,819	9,562,608	1,960,080	1,895,152	10,303,899	11,457,760
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	13,398,125	14,161,489	3,018,642	5,344,807	97,632	352,431	3,116,274	5,697,238
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	16,592,630	599,008,841	31,735	44,668,641	11,590	2,616,745	43,325	47,285,386
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	40,872	33,862	7,920,660	9,689,952	11,503	13,013	7,932,163	9,702,965
5 CHEMICALS	20,502,284	24,165,924	26,992,093	26,798,789	20,601,805	19,630,049	47,593,898	46,428,838
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	41,210,372	65,138,966	56,496,177	60,537,966	3,059,269	1,472,164	59,555,446	62,010,130
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	4,280,093	6,646,573	4,399,817	6,668,895	12,961,200	4,241,057	17,361,017	10,909,952
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	20,813,211	23,703,774	22,365,139	25,488,737	3,875,784	2,579,770	26,240,923	28,068,507
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	641,413	585,705	1,389,691	905,847	116,670	206,865	1,506,361	1,112,712
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>214,729,438</b>	<b>835,325,547</b>	<b>170,494,103</b>	<b>236,449,119</b>	<b>44,351,227</b>	<b>34,424,034</b>	<b>214,845,330</b>	<b>270,873,153</b>

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TABLE 7

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

( BDS \$ )

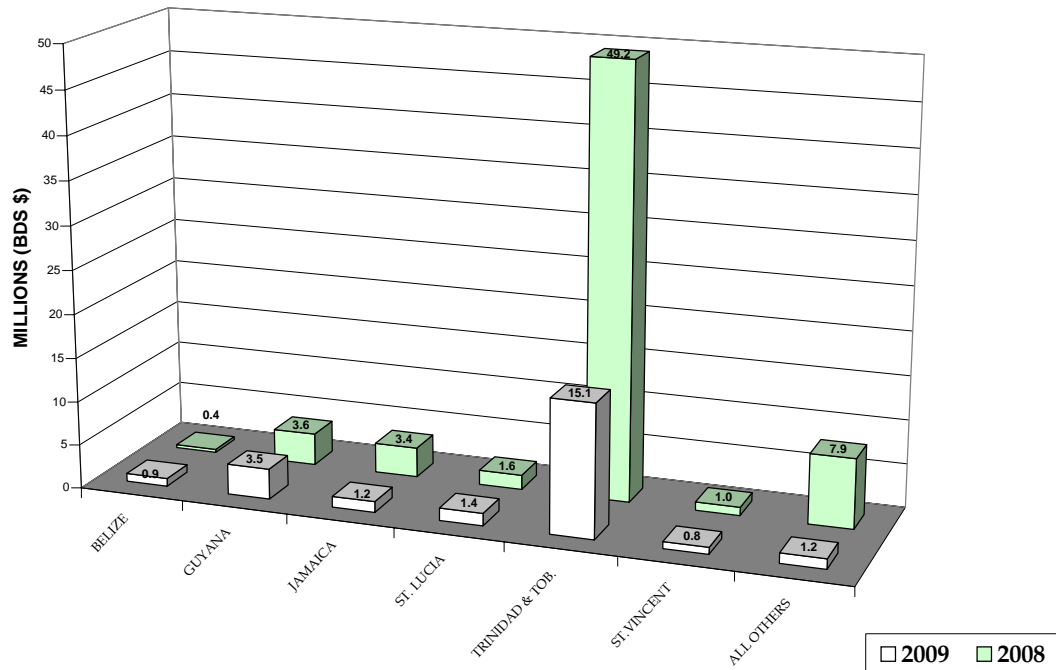
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
ANTIGUA	5,716	92,854	980,276	1,218,032	248,371	193,017	1,228,647	1,411,049
BELIZE	893,665	358,256	190,159	286,379	-	-	190,159	286,379
DOMINICA	348,308	221,413	547,732	1,244,924	71,782	122,294	619,514	1,367,218
GRENADA	248,065	581,808	2,194,064	1,391,346	222,409	523,377	2,416,473	1,914,723
GUYANA	3,455,955	3,625,828	1,306,576	2,140,343	49,225	213,533	1,355,801	2,353,876
HAITI	176	25,966	1,629,770	38,492	-	29,252	1,629,770	67,744
JAMAICA	1,226,554	3,390,586	3,172,509	3,719,599	560,733	220,354	3,733,242	3,939,953
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	31,912	115,958	1,065,226	1,186,000	150,335	140,528	1,215,561	1,326,528
ST. LUCIA	1,424,819	1,633,303	2,773,493	3,677,784	394,189	257,435	3,167,682	3,935,219
MONSTERRAT	-	-	29,871	174,269	2,246	11,064	32,117	185,333
SURINAME	516,064	6,906,088	646,791	493,389	-	-	646,791	493,389
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	15,147,260	49,212,911	3,090,424	2,961,803	963,568	392,300	4,053,992	3,354,103
ST. VINCENT	795,696	966,682	1,753,217	1,951,807	436,276	283,302	2,189,493	2,235,109
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	<b>24,094,190</b>	<b>67,131,653</b>	<b>19,380,108</b>	<b>20,484,167</b>	<b>3,099,134</b>	<b>2,386,456</b>	<b>22,479,242</b>	<b>22,870,623</b>
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	<b>2,854,516</b>	<b>3,612,018</b>	<b>9,343,879</b>	<b>10,844,162</b>	<b>1,525,608</b>	<b>1,531,017</b>	<b>10,869,487</b>	<b>12,375,179</b>

1. \* Provisional data for Trinidad and Tobago 2009. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

2. O.C.E.S countries include Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St.Kitts/Nevis, St.Lucia, Monsterrat and St.Vincent.



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CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

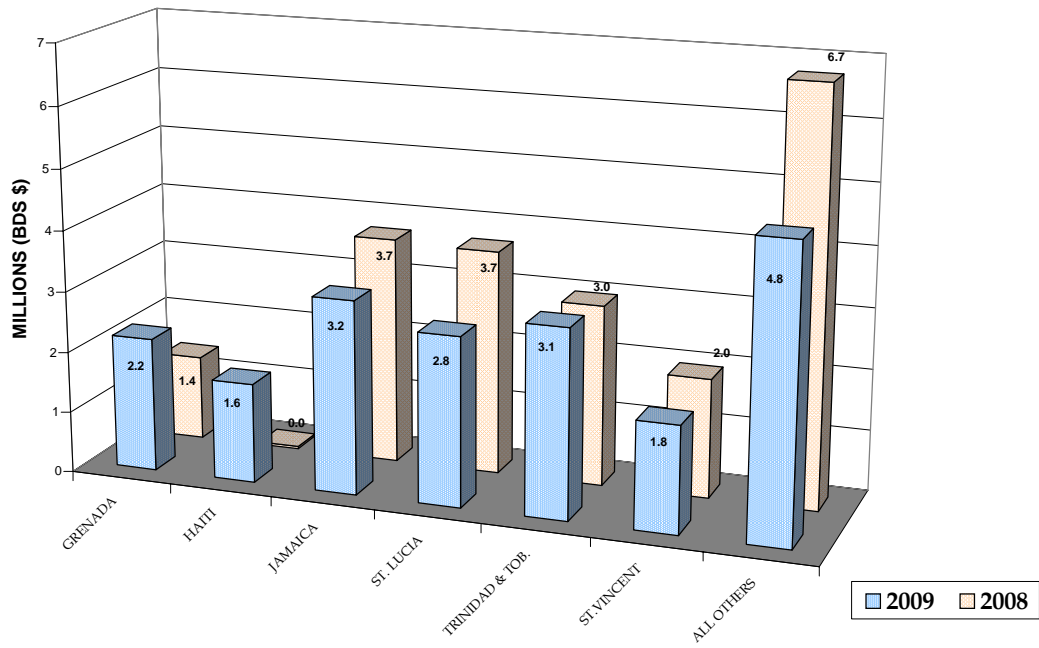


TABLE 8

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008**

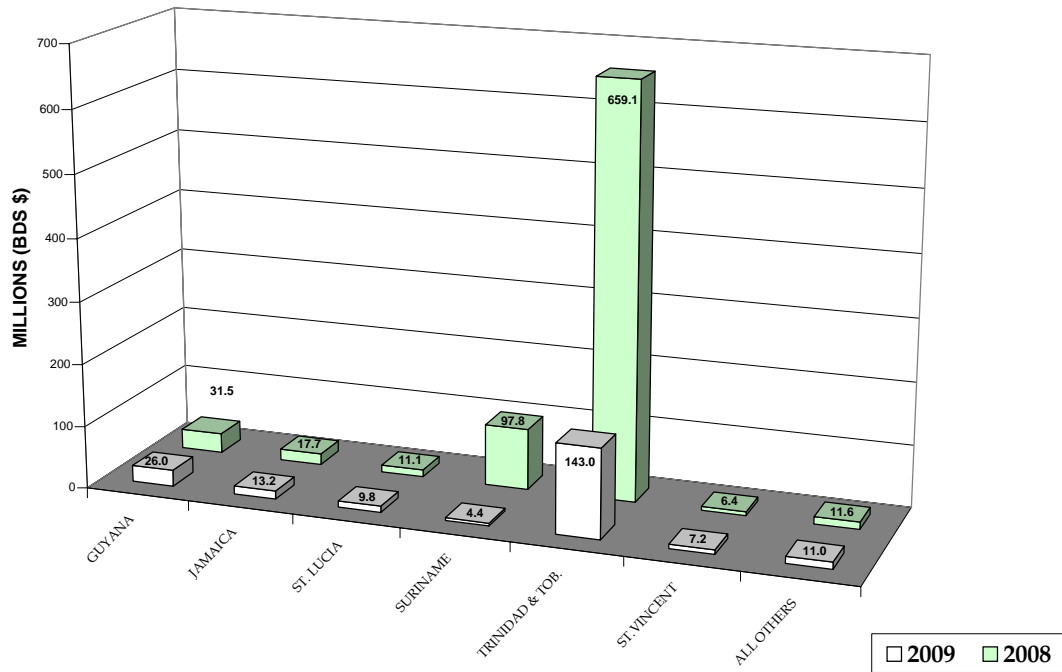
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
	2009*	2008	DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008	2009*	2008
ANTIGUA	883,743	1,301,495	13,498,126	14,251,049	2,938,350	3,389,848	16,436,476	17,640,897
BELIZE	2,426,329	3,221,653	2,183,070	3,552,971	201,692	129,322	2,384,762	3,682,293
DOMINICA	4,000,639	2,873,155	5,794,977	7,500,566	1,872,325	1,488,617	7,667,302	8,989,183
GRENADA	3,044,691	3,120,205	15,549,251	14,918,157	3,384,258	3,998,674	18,933,509	18,916,831
GUYANA	26,028,466	31,529,262	21,147,846	23,740,834	694,356	1,038,587	21,842,202	24,779,421
HAITI	168,319	127,333	7,176,219	327,534	166,955	345,838	7,343,174	673,372
JAMAICA	13,199,587	17,729,440	22,810,200	25,655,097	5,563,981	3,980,980	28,374,181	29,636,077
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	518,857	908,206	7,200,726	11,621,745	2,482,365	1,476,811	9,683,091	13,098,556
ST. LUCIA	9,846,860	11,146,808	28,045,271	35,170,089	16,323,843	6,570,525	44,369,114	41,740,614
MONSTERRAT	2,851	755	235,235	538,502	156,577	140,489	391,812	678,991
SURINAME	4,417,053	97,834,858	3,496,563	7,682,959	18,580	298,637	3,515,143	7,981,596
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	142,984,017	659,131,296	25,651,002	72,776,733	5,486,751	6,404,551	31,137,753	79,181,284
ST. VINCENT	7,208,026	6,401,081	17,705,617	18,712,883	5,061,194	5,161,155	22,766,811	23,874,038
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	<b>214,729,438</b>	<b>835,325,547</b>	<b>170,494,103</b>	<b>236,449,119</b>	<b>44,351,227</b>	<b>34,424,034</b>	<b>214,845,330</b>	<b>270,873,153</b>
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	<b>25,505,667</b>	<b>25,751,705</b>	<b>88,029,203</b>	<b>102,712,991</b>	<b>32,218,912</b>	<b>22,226,119</b>	<b>120,248,115</b>	<b>124,939,110</b>

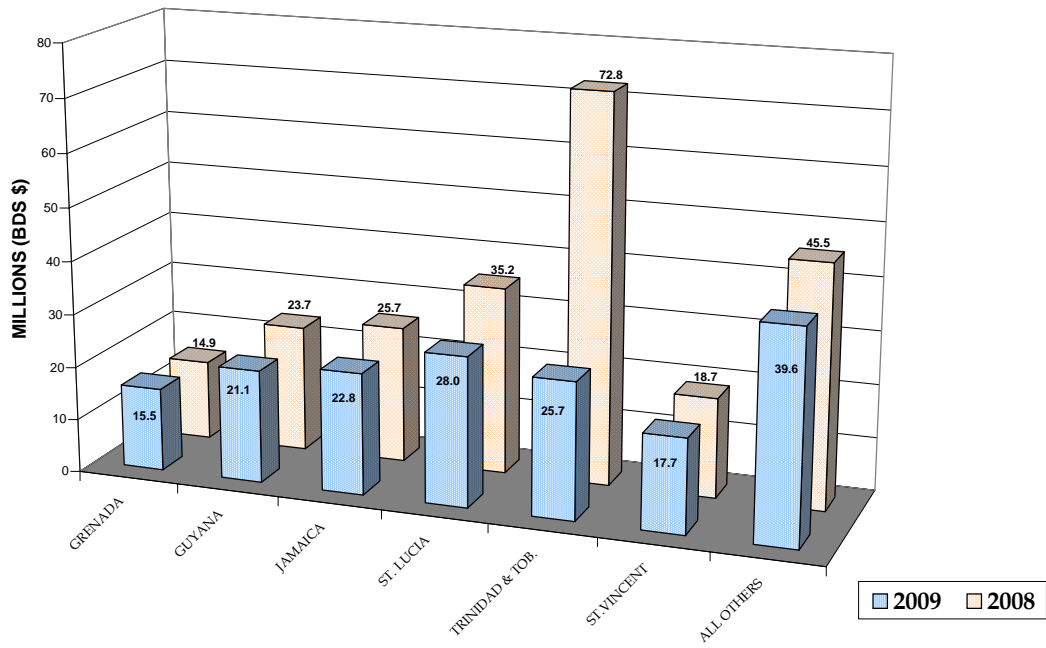
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**CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
**JANUARY - OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM  
OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2009	2008
<b>IMPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,532,268	3,340,641
	098 Edible Products	6,160,970	7,059,441
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	4,923,264	3,969,870
	248 Wood Simply Worked	4,304,829	3,655,007
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	12,234,567	7,582,890
	642 Articles Of Paper	4,007,365	4,749,902
	764 Telecommunication Equipment	5,590,238	7,036,913
	781 Motor Cars	9,055,997	10,621,363
	821 Furniture And Parts	4,217,319	9,632,629
	893 Articles Of Plastic	4,859,872	6,888,664
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,253,733	1,242,288
	091 Margarine And Shortening	1,747,928	1,613,465
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	7,370,302	7,088,917
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,871,783	3,564,531
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	1,107,935	3,014
	661 Lime, Cement	3,467,433	2,145,039
	692 Metal Containers	1,354,770	1,669,119
	772 Electric Switches Fuses	1,488,356	1,898,971
	892 Printed Matter	1,466,693	2,186,852
	893 Articles Of Plastic	1,195,866	475,228
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	112 Alcoholic Beverages	1,308,861	678,422
	122 Tobacco Manufactured	434,866	283,018
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,760,033	2,298,250
	553 Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,455,092	1,349,967
	831 Travel Goods,Handbags	223,746	297,546
	841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted	578,427	314,325
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	354,736	265,522
	851 Footwear	549,465	611,579
	885 Watches And Clocks	836,511	4,817,179
897 Jewellery	2,133,805	2,843,616	

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

TABLE 9

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2009</u>	%	<u>2008</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	8	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,747,928	5.0	1,613,465	4.4
RUM	112.441/449	5,753,641	16.3	6,330,630	17.1
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	762,904	2.2	914,545	2.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,993,307	11.3	3,659,663	9.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	80,400	0.2	39,848	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,107,935	3.1	3,014	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	435,897	1.2	403,051	1.1
CEMENT	661.222	20	0.0	-	0.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,354,770	3.8	1,669,119	4.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	562,534	1.6	308,897	0.8
CLOTHING	841-848	26,230	0.1	73,172	0.2
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		15,825,566	44.9	15,015,412	40.5
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95</b>	1,474,387	4.2	1,909,929	5.2
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		17,945,634	50.9	20,123,574	54.3
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		35,245,587	100.0	37,048,915	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008

TABLE 10

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY - OCTOBER			
		<u>2009</u>	%	<u>2008</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	36,223,717	10.3	44,989,581	9.7
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	15,529,781	4.4	16,131,359	3.5
RUM	112.441/449	46,571,619	13.2	57,410,309	12.4
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	7,508,572	2.1	6,860,365	1.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	29,467,060	8.4	48,895,155	10.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	829,739	0.2	446,547	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	3,457,328	1.0	54,552	0.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	2,833,058	0.8	2,999,359	0.6
CEMENT	661.222	814,007	0.2	1,732,133	0.4
METAL CONTAINERS	692	11,046,899	3.1	10,373,954	2.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	2,197,054	0.6	1,817,358	0.4
CLOTHING	841-848	607,346	0.2	824,348	0.2
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		157,086,180	44.5	192,535,020	41.5
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95</b>	12,392,533	3.5	19,488,171	4.2
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		183,151,661	51.9	251,662,570	54.3
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		352,630,374	100.0	463,685,761	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles